

**College and Career Readiness Begins at Birth:
Connecting the Dots for Student Success**

Thursday, April 10, 2014

Agenda

- 9:00–9:25 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Theresa Hawley, Executive Director, Governor's Office of Early Childhood Development
Sarah Silverman, Program Director, National Governor's Association
ROOM 101: A, B, and C
- 9:25–10:10 a.m. **Keynote Speaker**
▪ **Setting the Stage for a Birth to Third Grade Education Continuum**
Kristie Kauertz, Research Assistant Professor of P–3 Policy and Leadership, University of Washington
ROOM 101: A, B, and C
- 10:10–10:40 a.m. **Panel Response to Keynote Address**
Moderator: *Amy Jo Clemens*, Assistant Superintendent for Innovation and Improvement, Illinois State Board of Education
Jose Torres, Superintendent, Elgin District U-46
John Price, Chief of Schools, Burnham Park Network at Chicago Public Schools
Eric Gershenson, Member, Founder's Board of the Collaboration for Early Childhood, Oak Park, IL
ROOM 101 A, B, and C
- 10:40–10:50 a.m. **Break**
- 10:50 a.m.–12:10 p.m. **Morning Workshop Options**
▪ **Evaluation of Teacher Practice and the Use of Student Growth**
Vicki Phillips, Division Administrator for Teacher Preparation and Evaluation, Illinois State Board of Education
Mary O'Brian, Director of Assessment, Illinois State Board of Education
ROOM 105
▪ **Meeting the Needs of Young English Learners**
Reyna Hernandez, Assistant Superintendent for the Center for Language and Early Childhood Development, Illinois State Board of Education
Pat Chamberlain, Instructor, Erikson Institute
Julie Kallenbach, Director of Early Learning Initiatives, Elgin District U-46
Wilma Valero, Director of ELL Educational Services, Elgin District U-46
Kathy Villano, Project Director, Early Childhood Development Enrichment Center
ROOM 164

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- **Illinois Standards for a Continuum of Learning**

Chris Maxwell, Director of the New Schools Project, Erikson Institute
ROOM 162

- **KIDS Statewide Pilot**

Cindy Zumwalt, Division Administrator for Early Childhood, Illinois State Board of Education

Mary Ellen Wodzis, Project Manager, Illinois Kindergarten Individual Development Survey, WestEd, Center for Child and Family Studies

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- **Advanced Discussion on Birth to Third Grade System of Education**

Kristie Kauertz, Research Assistant Professor of P–3 Policy and Leadership, University of Washington

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12:10–12:20 p.m.

Break

12:20–1:30 p.m.

Luncheon Keynote

- **Overview of ExceleRate Illinois**

Gail Nelson, QRIS Policy Director, Governor's Office of Early Childhood Development

- **Panel Response**

Kathy Villano, Project Director, Early Childhood Development Enrichment Center

Jodi Scott, Regional Superintendent, Henderson-Mercer-Warren Regional Office of Education #27

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1:30–1:40 p.m.

Break

1:40–3:00 p.m.

Afternoon Workshop Options

- **Using the Danielson Framework for Teaching to Assess and Improve PreK–3rd Grade Teachers' Practice**

Lisa Hood, Senior Policy Analyst, Center for the Study of Education Policy, Illinois State University

Debra Kasperski, Director NBPTS, Center for the Study of Education Policy, Illinois State University

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- **Integrating the Early Learning and Common Core Standards**

Chris Maxwell, Director of the New Schools Project, Erikson Institute
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- **Using Standards to Instructionally Support English Learners**

Pat Chamberlain, Instructor, Erikson Institute
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- **Kindergarten as a Critical Link**

Cindy Zumwalt, Division Administrator for Early Childhood, Illinois State Board of Education

Reyna Hernandez, Assistant Superintendent for the Center for Language and Early Childhood Development, Illinois State Board of Education

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- **Building Effective Practices for a PreK-3rd Grade System**

Facilitator: *Amy Perona*, Policy Analyst & Researcher, Center for the Study of Education Policy, Illinois State University

Staci Mandros, CPC Coordinator, Child-Parent Center at Sugar Creek Elementary, McLean County Unit District No. 5

Mallory Warner-Richter, Project Manager Midwest Expansion of the Child-Parent Center Education Program, University of Minnesota

Terra Ellingson, Professional Development Facilitator, New Schools Project, Erikson Institute

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3:00-3:10 p.m.

Break

3:10-3:30 p.m.

Symposium Summation and Close

Susie Morrison, Deputy Superintendent and Chief Education Officer, Illinois State Board of Education

Theresa Hawley, Executive Director, Governor's Office of Early Childhood Development

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